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Journal of the second Session of Assembly begun at the Lib. 41. City of Annapolis the 25th Day of October in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann Queen of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &ta Annoq Dom. 1709 But it so happened that several of the Members of the House of Delegates not appearing on that Day the Honble Council were pleased to prorogue the same until the next Day as by her Majesty's Writ of Proclamation hereafter

may appear Viz.

Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging Queen Defender of the Faith &ta To the Honble the Members of our Council within this our Province of Maryland and to the Delegates and Representatives of the several Counties and Cities in our said Province Greeting. Whereas by Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province issued the 31st Day of August last you required to meet at the City of Annapolis the 25th Day of October Instant We have now thought fit further to prorogue you until the 26th Day of the same Month of October at which Time we will and require you to convene yourselves at the said City of Annapolis then and there to consult consent and Enact such Things as by the Favour of Almighty God shall happen to be moved and ordained for the Honour and Glory of God, Our Service and Welfare of this our Province whereof you and every of you are not to fail. And we do hereby command the several Sheriffs to give you due Notice, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. Given at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of this our said Witness myself this 25th Day of October in the Province. Eighth year of our Reign &ta Annoq. Dom. 1709 **Edward Lloyd**

Wednesday 26th Day of October Anno Dom. 1709.

The House met according to Prorogation and being called over were present as follows

Robert Bradley Esq. Speaker

Saint Mary's County

Capt. Tho Trueman Greenfield Capt. Henry Peregrine Jowles M^r Joshua Guibert

Talbot County

Col^o Thomas Smithson Col^o Nicholas Lowe Mr Robert Ungle Mr Thomas Robins